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1. GA PLENARY -- APARTHEID

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR PRESENTED TO HE GA NOV. 16 THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON ITS HEARING EARLIER IN THE DAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE ORGANIZATIONS "HAVING A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE QUESTION OF APARTHEID" (A/32/347). THE GA THEN RESUMED DEBATE ON APARTHEID AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HAITI, NORWAY, INDIA, FRG, MALTA, NEPAL, BANGLADESH, ALBANIA, FRANCE, GREECE, ZAMBIA AND LIBYA.

HAITI (CHARLES) SUPPORTED THE LAGOS DECLARATION, HOPED ALL COUNTRIES WOULD COMPLY WITH THE ARMS EMBARGO AND AGREE TO ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, AND URGED ALL DELEGAIONS TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID.

NORWAY (BRATTELI) SAID A PERSON OF BIKO'S CHARACTER AND STANDING WAS THE TYPE OF LEADER SOUTH AFRICA WOULD HAVE NEEDED IN THE DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD, AND THE RECENT WAVE OF ARRESTS WAS A MANIFESTATION OF SIGNS OF A SICK SOCIETY.  
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NORWAY WAS DISTURBED BY THE CONTINUING FRAGMENTATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND WARNED THAT THE SC EMBARGO DECISION SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMAED BY SOUTH AFRICA.

INDIA (PALKHIVALA) SHARED PRESIDENT CARTER'S OBJECTIVE TO SET STANDARDS OF DECENCY IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND TO FOSTER HUMAN RIGHTS AND VALUES WHOSE HISTORIC TIME HAD COME, ADDING THAT THE WILLINGNESS OF A STATE TO SEVER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WAS A FAIR INDEX OF ITS COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND VALUES. INDIA THOUGHT THE UN SHOULD SUPPORT, IF NOT SET UP, A TRULY JUDICIAL, NON-POLITICAL FORUM TO TRY INDIVIDUALS, WHATEVER OFFICE THEY HELD, WHO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID.

FRG (VON WECHMAR) SAID THERE WAS MOVEMENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BEING INITIATED BY THE UK AND US ON ZIMBABWE, SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON NAKIBIA "WHICH SHOULD ENCOURAGE ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ACCEPT THE NEED FOR FURTHER CONSTRUCTIVE COMPROMISE," BUT IN SOUTH AFRICA IT WAS DISHEARTENING TO SEE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE WHITES APPEARED TO HAVE "LOST THEIR SENSE OF REALITY." FRG

CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT WITHOUT BLOODSHED.  
VON WECHMAR OUTLINED THE MAIN GUIDELINES OF FRG'S ANTI-  
APARTHEID POLICY.

MALTA (VELLA) NOTED THAT ONE OF THE IMPORTANT  
JOURNALISTS THE PRETORIA REGIME SILENCED, IN A RECENT  
ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, HAD WRITTEN HE DID NOT KNOW  
ONE RESPONSIBLE BLACK WHO DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WHITE  
AFRICANS BELONGED IN SOUTH AFRICA AS MUCH AS BLACK AFRICANS;  
WITH LEADERS LIKE THAT, HOPE REMAINED THAT A PEACEFUL SOLU-  
TION COULD BE FOUND. BANGLADESH (RAHMAN) CALLED FOR A BAN  
ON NUCLEAR TRADE AND COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, AND  
SAID ALL FORMS OF INTERACTION WITH THE RACIST REGIME MUST  
HALT.  
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ALBANIA (KAPLLANI) CHARGED THAT THE CIMPERIALISTS, AIDED  
BY THE US, WERE INDULGING IN "FEVERISH MANEUVERS" IN  
ORDER TO HELP THE RACIST REGIME. THE SHUTTLE TRIPS OF US  
OFFICIALS TO SOUTHERN AFRICA WERE NOT MISSIONS OF PEACE  
OR GOODWILL, AS THEY PRETENDED. HE ALSO SAID THAT "SOVIET  
SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM" WAS CARRYING ON INTRIGUES AT THE SAME  
TIME AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHILE  
"MASQUERADING UNDER THE SLOGAN OF ANTI-  
IMPERIALISM."

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FRANCE (LEPRETTE) ENDORSED THE EEC STATEMENT, SAID FRANCE  
HAD FULLY BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT THE SC RESOLUTIN CALLING  
FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO, AND DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE  
TOTAL ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BENEFIT THOSE STRUGGLING  
TO ATTAIN THEIR RIGHTS. GREECE (PAPOULIAS) SUPPORTED THE  
LAGOS DECLARATION, SAID THE ARMS EMBARGO WAS A DECISIVE  
STEP, AND HOPED SOUTH AFRICA WOUL HEED THAT WARNING.

ZAMBIA (KONIE) APPEALED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORLD  
COMMUNITY TO OSTRACIZE SOUTH AFRICA MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY,  
DIPLOMATICALLY AND POLITICALLY, AND TO CLOSE RANKS AND  
DEVELOP A SUSTAINED CONSENSUS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.  
ALSO, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD THE DUTY TO  
DEMAND THE RELEASE OF THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN  
SOUTH AFRICA.

LIBYA (EL-SHEIBANI) SAID THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF  
THE MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO MARKED A TURNING POINT, A  
FIRST STEP. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID NO ONE WOULD TAKE  
SERIOUSLY THE STATEMENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS REGARDING  
PEACEFUL CHANGE; LIBYA SAW NO WAY TO END APARTHEID EXCEPT  
BY FORCE. THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND ZAMBIA WOULD  
GIVE A NEW DIMENSION TO THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA  
AND CHANGE THE BALANCE OF FORCES. IN CONCLUSION, EL-  
SHEIBANI SPOKE OF THE ISRAELI "COLLUSION WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME."

## 2. COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

THE PROPOSAL FOR A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST AND TWO TEXTS RELATING TO THE TREATY OF  
TLATELOLCO WERE ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE NOV. 16. GARCIA  
ROBLES (MEXICO) INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON US-USSR

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NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPON SYSTEMS (A/C.1/32/L.28), AND BLOMBERG (FINLAND) INTRODUCED REVISED DRAFT ON THE IAEA REPORT DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION AND THE AVAILABILITY OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY (L. 3/REV.1).

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (L. 27) WAS ADOPTED 117-0-1 (ISRAEL). SEPARATE VOTE ON THE PARAGRAPH AGAIN URGING ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) WAS 98(US)-0-14(ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BRAZIL, BURMA, CUBA, FRANCE, GUYANA, INDIA, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, UGANDA, TANZANIA). THE PARAGRAPH RECOMMENDING THAT PARTIES CONCERNED PROCLAIM THEIR INTENTION TO REFRAIN FROM PRODUCING, ACQUIRING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AGREE TO PLACE ALL THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS WAS APPROVED 103(US)-0-12(AS PREVIOUS PARA MINUS ALGERIA AND PORTUGAL).

THE FIRST OF THE TWO DRAFTS ON THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO (L. 17) CONCERNING ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I WAS ADOPTED 100(US, ROMANIA)-0-16(OTHER BLOC, CUBA, ARGENTINA, CAE, FRANCE, GREECE, GUYANA, UGANDA). THE SECOND DRAFT, WHICH WOULD AGAIN URGE THE USSR TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II (L. 18), WAS ADOPTED 105(US, ROMANIA)-0-12(BLOC, CUBA, GUYANA, UGANDA).

YUGOSLAVIA SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AND CALLED FOR PRIORITY FOR THE CESSATION OF THE MANUFACTURE OF NEW WEAPONS AND SOPHISTICATION OF EXISTING SYSTEMS. MONGOLIA SAID IT WOULD COSPONSOR DRAFT ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (L. 25), AND GREECE STATED IT WOULD SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY TO DISARMAMENT (L. 21).

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IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THE RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO  
THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, GUYANA SAID IT WOULD ABSTAIN  
BECAUSE OF "DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS." CUBA, WHICH WOULD  
ABSTAIN, ASKED HOW THERE COULD BE A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE  
ZONE WHEN THERE WERE FOREIGN BASES AND WEAPONS IN PANAMA  
AND CUBA. USSR WOULD ABSTAIN BECAUSE THE TLATELOLCO TREATY  
HAD "SERIOUS DRAWBACKS, " AND LACKED A CLEAR-CUT BAN ON PEACEFUL  
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS OR BAN ON THE TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
THROUGH THE TERRITORY.

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ISRAEL CONTINUED TO FEEL JUSTIFIED IN ITS CALL FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS AMONG ALL THE STATES OF THE REGION AS AN IN-  
DISPENSABLE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIDDLE  
EAST ZONE OF PEACE. FRANCE VOTED FOR THE MIDDLE EAST  
NWFZ RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, BUT ABSTAINED IN SEPARATE PARA  
VOTES BECAUSE FRANCE COULD NOT BE ASKED TO WAIVE ITS OPTIONS  
WITH REGARD TO THE NPT. AMB FISHER SAID US SUPPORTED THE  
CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES, AND ADDED THAT STATES  
IN THE REGION MUST AGREE ON THE PROVISION OF SUCH A ZONE.  
CHINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE ON OPERATIVE  
PARA 1 BECAUSE IT HAD RESERVATIONS ON THE NPT.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE-APARTHEID, ISRAELI PRACTICES

AT THE REQUEST OF THE GA PRESIDENT, THE COMMITTEE NOV. 16 HEARD STATEMENTS ON APARTHEID BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: CONTINUATION COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM, APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA; NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION; WORLD PEACE COUNCIL; NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS, AND THE PANAFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT. STATEMENTS ON ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALBANIA, SOMALIA, NIGER AND CYPRUS, AND NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY.

VASSOS LYSSARIDES, SYG OF THE CONTINUATION COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM, APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, REPORTED THAT HIS CONFERENCE HAD ADOPTED A PLAN OF ACTION PROVIDING FOR STRONG LINKS WITH ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENTS. HE MENTIONED WESTERN COLLABORATION AND HYPOCRISY, FULLY SUPPORTED THE ARMED UNCLASSIFIED

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STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND SPOKE OF BANTUSTANIZATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS.

CHARLENE MITCHELL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION (US), EXPLAINED HER ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN FOUNDED TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION TO END REPRESSION IN THE US IN ALL ITS MYRIAD FORMS BUT HAD EXPANDED TO INCLUDE AID TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCIST REPRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA. SHE SPOKE OF: MURDERS OF BIKO AND OTHERS; SUPPORT BY US AND NATO, WHICH WERE NOW JOINED IN THAT INSIDIOUS ALLIANCE BY ISRAEL AND OTHER BASTIONS OF THE "FREE WORLD" SUCH AS IRAN, CHILE AND URUGUAY; CLOSE WORKING RELATIONS BETWEEN CIA AND THE DREADED BUREAU OF STATE SECURITY OF SOUTH AFRICA; SUPPORT AND COOPERATION BY ANGLO-AMERICAN, ALLIS-CHALMERS, UNION CARBIDE, GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER AND THEIR JAPANESE AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS.

ROMESH CHANDRA, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, SAID THE SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT HAD THE CAPACITY NOW TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY; THE ARMS EMBARGO CAME TOO LATE (QUESTION NOW WAS WHETHER THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD OBSERVE IT), AND ONLY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WOULD STOP THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME. HE CONSIDERED IT HYPOCRITICAL TO OPPOSE THE BUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE ONE HAND, AND YET SUPPORT THE "RIGHTS" OF TRANSNATIONALS ON THE OTHER. GEUNTHER DREHFAHL, ANOTHER WPC OFFICIAL, SAID IT WAS NOT A CONTRADICTION FOR THE WPC TO SUPPORT THOSE COMPELLED TO TAKE

UP ARMS TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM BECAUSE THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME WAS A THREAT TO PEACE. ABE FEINGLASS, WPC VICE PRESIDENT, NOTED THE APARTHEID SYSTEM DID NOT ALLOW BLACK AND WHITE TRADE UNIONISTS TO JOIN IN STRONG UNIONS, AND HE ASKED THE UN TO RAISE "THE CRY AND THE CALL" AGAINST APARTHEID.

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LENNOX HINDS, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS, SAID ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD DENOUNCE THE ANTI-TERRORISM AND REPRESSION LAWS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND URGE THE SYG TO REQUEST SOUTH AFRICA TO OPEN ITS TRIALS AND ALLOW LEGAL OBSERVERS TO ATTEND. THE US SHOULD RECALL ITS AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA, DOWNGRADE ITS MISSION IN PRETORIA, DENY TAX CREDITS TO US COMPANIES INVESTING IN SOUTH AFRICA, END COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA ON NUCLEAR RESEARCH IN THE EXPORT OF URANIUM, AND INITIATE SC ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.  
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AFRICA.

GENERALI ULIMWENGU, OF THE PANAFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, SAID APARTHEID REPRESENTED NO LESS A DANGER THAN NAZISM HAD. THE US, WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN BY THEIR ACTIONS DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AS ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA, AND "MOST OF ALL, FRANCE," BECAUSE OF ITS ASSISTANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPACITY. HE CALLED FOR THE EX-PULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE UN AND FOR AN ECONOMIC EMBARGO.

-- ISRAELI PRACTICES --

ALBANIA (PITARKA) DECLARED THAT THE "REAL CAUSE" OF THE INTOLERABLE SITUATION OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WAS THE ALL-OUT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT THE ZIONISTS GOT FROM THE US IMPERIALISTS AND THE SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISTS, WHO WERE CONTENDING FOR HEGEMONY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

SOMALIA (MUSA) BELIEVED THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAD PROVIDED INCONTESTABLE EVIDENCE OF THE "INHUMAN ISRAELI PRACTICES." ARTOCITIES COMMITTED BY GROUPS LIKE THE GUSH EMUNIM, WHICH CLAIMED ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS A RIGHT TO SETTLE ANYWHERE IN PALESTINE, WERE AN EXTENSION OF THE POLICY THAT HAD LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCLUSIVELY JEWISH ENTITY IN PALESTINE.

NIGER ZADA) CONSIDERED THAT THE SITUATION WAS WORSENING BECAUSE OF THE TREATMENT OF THE PALESTINIANS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH SETTLEMENTS. ISRAEL WAS VIOLATING THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND ONLY ITS TOTAL WITHDRAWAL AND CREATION OF A SEPARATE PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

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CYPRUS' (IPSARIDES) ANXIETIES HAD BEEN HEIGHTENED BY ISRAEL'S REFUSAL OF ACCESS TO THE OCCUPIED AREAS BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. IPSARIDES NOTED THAT CYPRUS HAD HAD THE SAME BITTER EXPERIENCE IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, NAJAR (ISRAEL) REFERRED TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT THAT ALBANIA HELD THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS, MOSTLY MOSLEMS, AND AS FOR SOMALIA, NAJAR WONDERED WHETHER IT WAS HEEDING THE FIRST AND FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTIONS. LENGTHY INTERVENTION BY BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA)

WAS FOLLOWED BY FURTHER EXCHANGES AMONG ALBANIA, ISRAEL,  
OMAN, SADDI ARABIA AND SYRIA.

#### 4. COMMITTEE 2 -- OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

ON NOV. 16, COMMITTEE ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE TWO  
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO FOOD (A/C.2/32/L.20/REV.1,  
L.16/REV.1), ALSO WITHOUT A VOTE L.17/REV.1 ON  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD. COMMITTEE CONCLUDED  
DEBATE ON UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR,  
ALSO CONSIDERED BUT DID NOT ACT ON L.40 ON UNITED  
NATIONS UNIVERSITY.

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AND MALNUTRITION, IS AIMED AT INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION IN

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IMPROVE AND ENSURE WORLD FOOD SECURITY, EXPAND AND IMPROVE FOOD AID PROGRAMS, IMPROVE HUMAN NUTRITION AND LIBERALIZE AND IMPROVE FOOD TRADE. RESOLUTION WOULD COMMEND ALL GOVERNMENTS, UN ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER BODIES THAT HAVE ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM AND CALL UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, ORGANS  
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AND OTHER BODIES DEALING WITH FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN NUTRITION TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM "FULLY AND AS A MATTER OF URGENCY". RESOLUTION WOULD ALSO CALL UPON PRESIDENT OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL TO PROMOTE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND REQUEST SYG TO GIVE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO WFC. L.16/REV.1 ON INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, WOULD CALL UPON STATES ELIGIBLE FOR ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP BUT WHICH HAVE NOT YET TAKEN ACTION, TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE IFAD AGREEMENT "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY SO AS TO ENABLE THE FUND TO BECOME FULLY OPERATIONAL BEFORE THE END OF 1977, WITH FULL RESOURCES PLEDGED TO IT".

RAMONDT (NETHERLANDS) SAID HIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION OF \$500,000 WAS PROOF OF SUPPORT FOR IYC. LOJ (DENMARK) IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE SAID DENMARK JOINED CONSENSUS VOTE BUT WOULD NOT RESPOND TO THE APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO FINANCING OF THE YEAR. DENMARK HAD GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT UTILITY OF INTERNATIONAL YEARS, AND HELD VIEW UNICEF SHOULD NOT BE BURDENED WITH PREPARATION FOR IYC. EVDOKEEV (USSR) SAID HIS DELEGATION'S PARTICIPATED IN CONSENSUS DID NOT IMPLY SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF BASIC SERVICES. ON IFAD VOTE, HE SAID HIS DELEGATION HAD NO OBJECTION TO RESOLUTION BEARING IN MIND HIS DELEGATION'S POSITION ASSERTED AT 31ST UNGA. TURKMAN (JORDAN), ON BEHALF OF THE SPONSORS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADOPTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IYC.

NAKAMURA (JAPAN) SAID UNDRO SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PRE-DISASTER PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS, RATHER THN RELIEF ACTIVITIES AFTER DISASTERS. JAPAN'S MAJOR CONCERN WAS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF ACTIVITIES BY UNDRO AND OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS.

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KENNEDY (US) EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS MADE BY UNDRO AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR DISASTER INFORMATION, CO-

ORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO DISASTERS,  
MONITORING AND REPORTING, AND ITS GROWING PROGRAM OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DIASTER-PRONE COUNTRIES.

M'TIMET (TUNISIA) SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT UNDRO  
WAS SUFFERING FROM BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS, MEASURES SHOLD  
BE ADOPTED TO ENABLE IT TO CONSOLIDATE ITS OPERATIONS.

DALTON (UK) HELD THAT FUNDING SHOULD BE AS SECURE AND  
PERMANENT AS POSSIBLE AND SUPPORTED THE LIMITED TRANSFER  
OF COSTS OF UNDRO'S CORE PROGRAM TO THE REGULAR BUDGET.

MOSTAFA FARUQUE MOHAMMED (BANGLADESH) SAID THAT AS ONE  
OF THE MOST DISASTER-PRONE COUNTRIES, BANGLADESH WAS  
APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF UNDOR. DISASTER RELIEF MUST  
BE SEEN AS A LONG TERM PROCESS IN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT.  
HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF  
STRATEGY.

#### 5. COMMITTEE 3 -- HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

ON NOV. 16, COMMITTEE ADOPTED WITH A VOTE FOUR RESOLUTIONS  
ON UNHCR; A/C.3/32/L.26, L.27, L.28 AND L.30. ALSO APPROVED  
WERE THREE RESOOUTIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL:  
L.19, L.31 AND L.21/REV.1. AND ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION L.29.  
COMMITTEE RESUMED DEBATE ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVE  
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

RESOLUTION L.29 EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO SADRUDDIN  
AGA KHAN. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, FOR THE JOB HE DID AS  
UNHCR. SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN (UNHCR) SAID HE WOULD ALWAYS  
REMAIN "PERSONALLY COMMITTEED" TO THE PLIGHT OF REFUGEES,  
AND OF THE HOMELESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AS THE INNOCENT  
VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.

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SMICHI (ALGERIA), IN RIGHT OF REPLY, SAID WESTERN  
SAHARA WAS A QUESTION TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE  
FOURTH COMMITTEE. HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THE REFUGEE  
PROBLEM IN THE WESTERN SAHARA BE DEALT WITH ONLY IN A  
HUMANITARIAN WAY, POLITICAL ASPECTS WERE NOT COMMITTEES  
CONCERN. IT WAS IRONIC THAT THE VERY PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SAHRAWI REFUGEE PROBLEM SHOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT  
PROBLEM. MANY SAHRAWI PEOPLE HAD SOUGHT ASYLUM IN ALGERIA  
BECAUSE OF THE FLAGRANT ACT OF AGGRESSION BY TWO COUNTRIES  
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WITH ANNEXATIONIST AIMS. MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA INVADED  
THE WESTERN SAHARA AND CREATED REFUGEE PROBLEM. WHEN MILITARY  
FORCES AND COLONIAL SETTLERS WITHDRAWN FROM  
WESTERN SAHARA, THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WOULD RETURN TO  
THEIR HOMES AND THERE NO LONGER WOULD BE A REFUGEE  
PROBLEM. ALI SKALLI (MOROCCO) SAID THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE  
DISPLACED FROM SAHARA NOW IN REFUGEE CAMPS BECAUSE ALGERIA HAD LED  
THEM THERE BY FORCE OF ARMS; ALGERIA RESPONSIBLE FOR  
UPROOTING THESE PEOPLE AND THEN ENTRUSTING THEIR  
PROTECTION TO INTERNATIONAL CHARITY.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY TURKEY AND CYPRUS ECCHANGED SEVERAL  
ROUNDS OF STRAINED "POLITE" REMARKS, CYPRUS INSISTING

THAT TURKEY ABIDE BY THE RELEVANT UN CYPRIOT RESOLUTIONS  
AND WITHDRAW TURKISH FORCES FROM THE ISLAND COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE HAD A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY CHILE (L.32)  
CIRCULATED DEALING WITH WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVE  
ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE SYG  
APPOINT "A GROUP OF 10 EXPERTS OF RECOGNIZED COMPETENCE  
AND PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS, INCLUDING  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS  
AND LEGAL SYSTEMS, TO PREPARE A STUDY LOOKING  
TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM FOR THE INVESTIGATION  
OF ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS". IT WOULD  
ALSO HAVE GA DECIDE THAT THE INVESTIGATIVE SYSTEM,  
WHILE UNIVERSAL IN NATURE, "SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
THE CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, AND  
RECOGNIZE THE PRIMARY AND DECISIVE PARTICIPATION OF  
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS."

6. COMMITTEE 5--ECLA, ECWA, ESCAP, ECA

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THE COMMITTEE ON FIRST READING NOV. 16 APPROVED  
AMOUNTS OF \$23,748,300 FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN  
AMERICA, 69-0-11, AND \$10,977,300 FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMISS-  
SION FOR WESTERN ASIA, 85-1(ISRAEL)-10(US,BLOC). THE  
AMOUNT FOR ECLA WAS THE ACABQ RECOMMENDED SUM. HOWEVER, IN  
THE CASE OF ECWA, THE COMMITTEE AGREED, ON MOTION BY YEMEN,  
TO ADD \$57,700 TO THE AC FIGURE, THEREBY APPROVING A NEW  
POST AT THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LEVEL FOR THE HEAD OF THE  
COMMISSION'S POPULATION PROGRAM. IN APPROVING THE ECWA  
TOTAL, THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE SYG SHOULD REVIEW THE  
SITUATION AND RETURN WITH FRESH ESTIMATES NEXT YEAR IF NECESSARY.  
THE COMMITTEE ALSO BEGAN DISCUSSING THE BUDGET OF  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC,  
AND RESUMED DEBATE ON THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA.

IN CONNECTION WITH ECA, UPPER VOLTA PROPOSED THAT THE  
COMMITTEE APPROVE THE FULL AMOUNT OF \$481,800 REQUESTED BY  
THE SYG FOR COMMUNICATIONS, RATHER THAN ENDORSE THE \$100,000  
CUT RECOMMENDED BY THE AC. TOGO PROPOSED THAT THE COM-  
MITTEE APPROVE THE \$58,800 COST OF AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
POST FOR THE CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COORDINATION  
AND OPERATIONS OFFICE, WHICH THE SYG HAD REQUESTED AND THE  
AC OPPOSED.

CUNNINGHAM EXPLAINED THAT THE US ABSTAINED ON THE ECWA  
VOTE BECAUSE IT HAD DEFINITE VIEWS ABOUT THE FIFTH COMMITTEE'S  
APPROVING RECLASSIFICATION POSTS. HE SAID IT APPEARED THAT  
THE COMMISSION HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO ABSORB THE PREVIOUS

GROWTH OF PROFESSIONAL POSTS, AND HE THOUGHT A MORE MODEST GROWTH RATE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE. REFERRING TO THE SYG'S PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE THE ECLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL, SAULS STATED NONE OF THE HEADS OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE UPGRADED PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION SURVEY. THE COMMITTEE MET AGAIN AT 8:15 P.M., WITH 24 DELEGATIONS LISTED TO SPEAK.

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#### 7. COMMITTEE 6-- UNCITRAL MULTILATERAL TREATIES

COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS NOV. 16 A DRAFT RESOLUTION BY WHICH GA WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL) SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK ON THE TOPICS INCLUDED IN ITS SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK ON THE TOPICS INCLUDED IN ITS PROGRAM OF WORK. FOLLOWING VOTE ON THE UNCITRAL DRAFT

RESOLUTION, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF IVORY COAST, UK, US  
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AND ISRAEL, AS WELL AS THE RAPPORTEUR MADE STATEMENTS.  
US EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS RE NIEO LANGUAGE IN OP PARA  
6 AND PREAMBULAR PARA 3. COMMITTEE ALSO CONTINUED DEBATE  
ON THE AGENDA ITEM ON REVIEW OF THE MULTILATERAL TREATY-  
MAKING PROCESS.

HALTTUNEN (FINLAND) SAID IT SEEMED DIFFICULT TO FUND  
AN EFFICIENT NEW METHOD FOR CODIFICATION WHICH WOULD NOT  
AFFECT THE STANDARD OF THE TREATIES TO BE CONCLUDED. FOR  
THAT REASON HIS DELEGATION FULLY SUPPORTED A STUDY ON  
THE REVIEW OF THE MULTILATERAL TREATY-MAKING PROCESS.

ROSENSTOCK (US) SAID THE MULTILATERAL TREATY-MAKING  
SYSTEM. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER ITSELF JUSTIFIED  
REVIEW OF THE PROCESSES OF REATY-MAKING FROM TIME TO TIME,  
EVEN IF THERE WERE NO OBVIOUS PROBLEMS IN THOSE PROCESSES.  
THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES WAS  
DUE IN PART TO TIME WASTED AT THE BEGINNING; A FURTHER  
IMPEDIMENT WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF ISSUES WHICH WERE  
NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT TO THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.  
THE CONCLUSION FROM SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS WAS  
THAT THE POLITICAL DIVISIONS AND PREOCCUPATIONS WERE SUCH  
THAT THE CLIMATE OF HARMONY AND COMMUNALITY OF VIEW INDIS-  
PENSABLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS SIMPLY DID  
NOT NOW EXIST. ANOTHER COMMITTEE OF THIS ASSEMBLY WAS CURRENTLY  
ATTEMPTING TO DRAFT A CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN. THE DIFFERENCE IN THE DEPTH  
AND QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL BEFORE THAT COMMITTEE'S  
DELEGATES FROM WHAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THE ILC OR THIS  
COMMITTEE HAD DEALT WITH THE MATTER WAS STRIKING. THESE  
RECENT PROBLEMS SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN ANY STUDY AUTHORIZED.  
ROSENSTOCK SAID HIS DELEGATION WARMLY SUPPORTED THE  
RESOLUTION ON THIS ITEM.

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KOLESNIK (USSR) SAID HIS DELEGATION BELIEVED THE PROPOSED  
STUDY SHOULD BE PRIMARILY DIRECTED AT ENHANCING  
THE TREATY-MAKING ROLE OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE. THIS  
INITIATIVE SHOULD HELP TO ENSURE THAT THE DRAFT ARTICLES  
AND CONVENTIONS PREPARED BY THE ILC WOULD BE FINALIZED  
AND ADOPTED AS A RULE BY THE SIXTH COMMITTEE WITHOUT THE  
NEED TO CONVENE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. THIS



WOULD MEAN A SAVINGS IN THE UN BUDGET, AND WOULD ENABLE ALL MEMBER STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAFTING OF RELEVANT JURIDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SHAIKHO (BAHRAIN) THOUGHT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO SEEK THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DRAFT MULTILATERAL TREATIES.

HOFSTEE (NETHERLANDS) NOTED AFTER 30 YEARS OF TREATY-MAKING IN THE UN, IT WAS DESIRABLE TO TAKE A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE METHODS USED IN ORDER TO SEE WHETHER IMPROVEMENT WAS POSSIBLE. THERE COULD BE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO DRAFT A SET OF COMPULSORY RULES FOR THE MAKING OF ANY TREATY, HE SAID. HIS DELEGATION, HOWEVER, HOPED THAT USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD EMERGE FROM THE REPORT.

BUJ (MEXICO) REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW THAT UN ORGANS SHOULD BE USED TO THE FULL EXTENT. THIS ITEM ON THE TREATY-MAKING PROCESS COULD RESULT IN EFFORTS TO FIND LESS COSTLY WAYS OF ADOPTING TREATIES.

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8. SOUTH AFRICA ARMS EMBARGO --

USUN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID  
APPEALING FOR OBSERVANCE OF SC RESOLUTION 418, (MANDATORY  
ARMS EMBARGO). IT ALSO REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION OF ACTION  
TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO SC RESOLUTION. (USUN -- 4721)

9. UNIDO GENERAL CONFERENCE --

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INDIAN DELEGATION, IN RESPONSE TO APPROACHES FROM  
SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US, AGREED IN INTRODUCING  
RESOLUTION ON THIRD GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO TO READ  
STATEMENT INTO RECORD CONCERNING COVERAGE BY GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA OF COSTS OF CONVENING CONFERENCE OUTSIDE OF UN  
FACILITIES. (USUN 4716)

10. UN MEETINGS NOV. 17 --

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